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143	Aldrich of Woodford	34	Eaton of Warren
225	Allen of Rutland	9	English of Marshfield
69	Amidon of Readsboro'	148	Farr of Cabot
128	Andrus of Wolcott	74	Fay of Richmond
24	Atwell of Eden	213	Ferguson of Starksboro'
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100	Bacon of Sunterland	180	Field of Dorset
103	Bailey of Newbury	158	Fitts of Brunswick
183	Baird of Chittenden	59	Fletcher of South Hero
86	Barber of Cambridge	171	Flint of Sutton
188	Barnard of Wilmington	211	Follansby of Maidstone
164	Bean of Glover	138	Franklin of Vernon
87	Betell of Holland	52	Frost of Derby
222	Bell of Wallen	43	Fuller of Londonderry
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38	Bushnell of Waitsfield	92	Goodrich of Hardwick
43	Campbell of Brandon	124	Goodsell of Isle La Mott
170	Camp of Elmore	205	Grandey of Vergennes
95	Carpenter of Granby	165	Graves of Baltimore
155	Celley of Fairlee	12	Green of Manchester
81	Chamberlin of Albany	76	Gross of Brownington
113	Chamberlin of Pomfret	197	Halbert of Westford
107	Chandler of Berlin	57	Hall of Burke
227	Chapman of Woodstock	196	Hall of Sudbury
193	Chase of Jay	121	Hall of Swanton
129	Child of Hyde Park	63	Hammond of Middlebury
40	Church of Bolton	203	Harlow of Windsor
5	Church of Kirby	22	Harrington of Victory
60	Clark of Alburgh	235	Hartshorn of Canaan
102	Clark of Lincoln	236	Hartshorn of Guildhall
214	Clark of Milton	147	Hazleton of Essex
42	Clark of Underhill	117	Haskins of Moretown
132	Colby of Hartland	234	Hebard of Chelsea
134	Cole of Shaftsbury	83	Hemenway of W. Windsor
204	Collamer of Montpelier	71	Henry of Waterbury
82	Colton of Irasburgh	6	Hibbard of Concord
194	Congdon of Mount Tabor	23	Hitchcock of Putney
85	Coolidge of Plymouth	161	Holbrook of Lemington
177	Cox of Wells	51	Hopkinson of Salem
13	Coy of Middletown	98	Holt of Pittsfield
237	Crane of Huntington	174	Howard of Chester
54	Cutler of Orange	90	Hubbell of Bennington
149	Cutler of Waterford	37	Huntley of Duxbury
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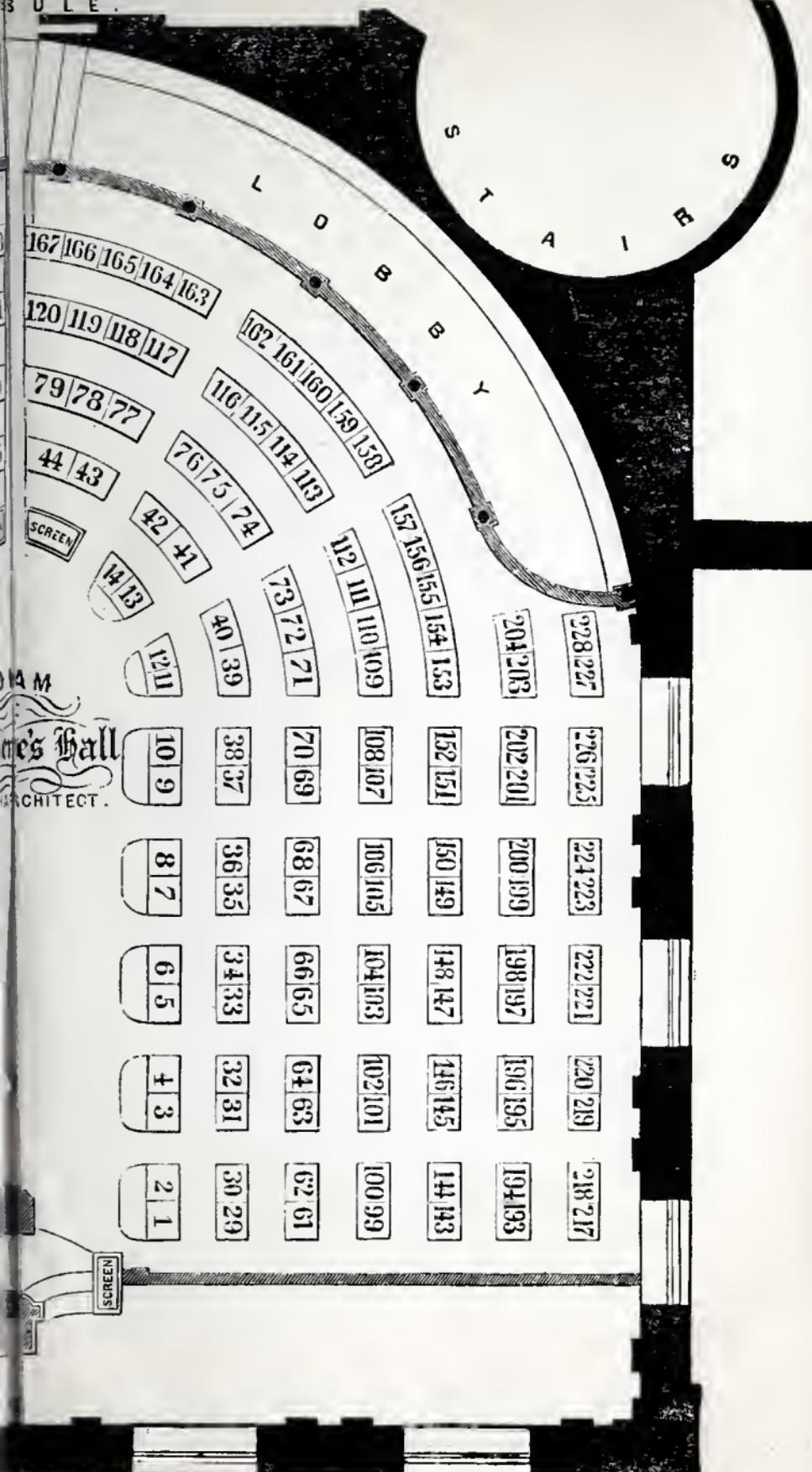
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224	Kellogg of Benson	226	Safford of Springfield
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152	Keyes of Reading	133	Sheldon of Rupert
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45	Knowlton of Stratton	63	Slayton of Calais
116	Lamb of Granville	55	Sleeper of Newark
53	Lane of Plainfield	215	Smith of Addison
145	Lake of Charlotte	110	Smith of Corinth
150	Lawrence of St. George	239	Smith of Monkton
206	Leach of Pawlet	210	Snow of Lunenburgh
101	Linsley of Ripton	208	Soule of St. Albans
140	Loveland of Norwich	139	Sprague of Hartford
231	Lyman of Brookfield	190	Sprague of Randolph
126	Lynde of Marlboro'	146	Stanley of Leicester
192	Martin of Ferrisburgh	159	Staples of Bloomfield
36	Marvin of Berkshire	198	Stebbins of Brookline
162	Mathews of Vershire	141	Stewart of Bristol
189	McClary of Thetford	62	Stickney of Andover
65	Merriam of Johnson	185	Stickney of Goshen
88	Moore of Morgan	169	Stiles of Montgomery
181	Morgan of Pownal	112	St. John of Hubbardton
66	Morse of Rochester	157	Stockwell of Glastenbury
221	Moulton of St. Johnsbury	229	Stoddard of Townshend
8	Myers of Jamaica	135	Stowe of New Haven
232	Newell of Weathersfield	89	Stowell of Windham
127	Niles of Halifax	111	Swift of Topsham
142	Noble of Tinnmouth	31	Tappan of Panton
196	Oakes of Bakersfield	46	Templeton of Worcester
228	Olmsted of Bridport	58	Thompson of Lyndon
230	Orcutt of Northfield	30	Trussell of Danville
233	Orcutt of Roxbury	72	Tyler of Strafford
75	Peabody of Coventry	179	Vail of Danby
130	Perkins of Stowe	108	Warren of Middlesex
94	Perry of Dover	182	Warren of Newfane
125	Phillips of Westminster	56	Walter of East Haven
156	Pierce of Waltham	212	Waterhouse of Brighton
163	Pitkin of East Montpelier	84	Watts of Peacham
238	Platt of Colchester	21	Welch of Groton
25	Pollard of Ludlow	39	Welch of Williston
33	Porter of Fayston	199	Wells of Athens
172	Post of Georgia	11	West of Arlington
104	Prichard of Bradford	1	Wheeler of Royalton
109	Prouty of Newport	19	White of Whiting
91	Putnam of Greensboro'	105	Whitney of Franklin
47	Putnam of Tunbridge	160	Whittemore of Belvidere
10	Putnam of Woodbury	136	Wilkins of Mendon
14	Quimby of Sharon	195	Willard of Barton
64	Randall of Pittsford	78	Willey of Waterville
119	Rice of Somerset	50	Williams of Shelburne
217	Richardson of Westfield	209	Winchell of Poultney
16	Robinson of Highgate	183	Wood of Fairhaven
99	Robinson of Searsburgh	106	Woodworth of Enosburgh
32	Rockwell of Cornwall	223	Wright of Castleton
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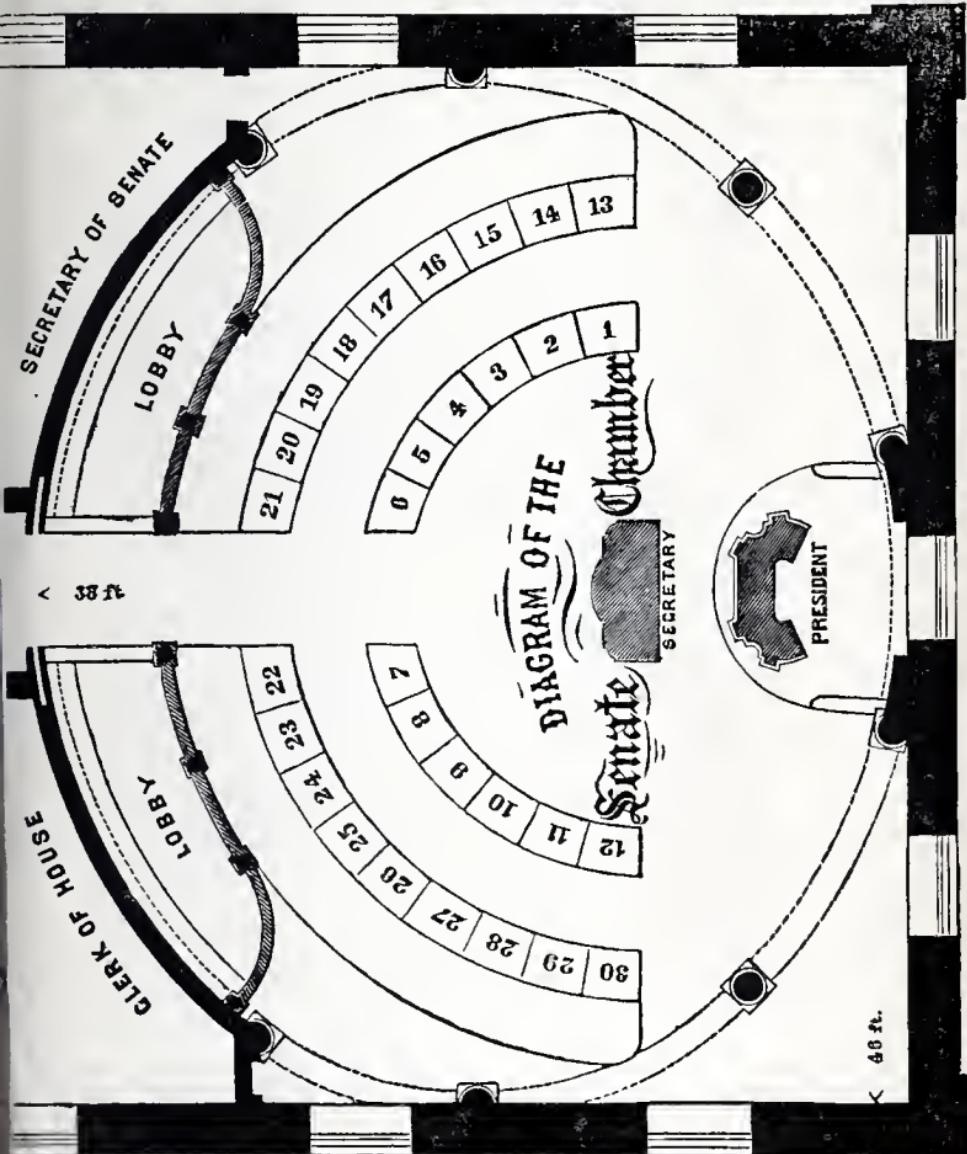
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18	Hurd of Sandgate	76	Gross of Brownington
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24	Atwell of Eden	82	Colton of Irasburgh
25	Poillard of Ludlow	83	Hemenway of W. Windsor
26	Adams of Grand Isle	84	Watts of Peacham
27	Reporter	85	Coolidge of Plymouth
28	Reporter	86	Barber of Cambridge
29	Gibson of Westmore	87	Bedell of Holland
30	Trussell of Danville	88	Moore of Morgan
31	Tappan of Panton	89	Stowell of Windham
32	Rockwell of Cornwall	90	Hubbell of Bennington
33	Porter of Fayston	91	Putnam of Greensboro'
34	Eaton of Warren	92	
35	Royce of Richford	93	Fuller of Whitingham
36	Marvin of Berkshire	94	Per. y of Dover
37	Huntley of Duxbury	95	Carpenter of Granby
38	Bushnell of Waitsfield	96	Oakes of Bakersfield
39	Welch of Williston	97	Bryant of Weston
40	Church of Bolton	98	Holt of Pittsfield
41	Gibbs of Jericho	99	Robinson of Searsburgh
42	Clark of Underhill	100	Bacon of Sunderland
43	Fuller of Londonderry	101	Linsley of Ripton
44	Kendall of Winhall	102	Clark of Lincoln
45	Knowlton of Stratton	103	Bailey of Newbury
46	Templeton of Worcester	104	Prichard of Bradford
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52	Frost of Derby	110	Smith of Corinth
53	Lane of Plainfield	111	Swift of Topsham
54		112	St. John of Hubbardton
55	Sleeker of Newark	113	Chamberlin of Pomfret
56	Walter of East Haven	114	Dean of Barnard
57	Hall of Burke	115	Ingalls of Hancock
58	Thompson of Lyndon	116	Lamb of Granville

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- 25 Hinman,
- 26 Rumsey,
- 27 Nicholson,
- 28 Everts,
- 29 Chadwick,
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No. Senator.

- 1 Poland,
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- 3 Bartholomew,
- 4 Hunt,
- 5 Harris,
- 6 Clarke,
- 7 Bill,
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- 10 Mason,
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H. E. MINER, of Manchester, <i>Assistant Secretary</i> ,	Riker's
WM. H. LORD, of Montpelier, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Lord's.

SENATORS.	ADDRESS.	CHAIRS.	LODGINGS.
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ADDISON COUNTY.

SAMUEL P. NASH, New Haven,	9	Pavilion	84
ALONZO G. ALLEN, Granville,	8	Burnham's	17

BENNINGTON COUNTY.

BENJAMIN F. OLIN, South Shaftsbury,	24	Pavilion	73
L. B. ARMSTRONG, Dorset,	23	"	12

CALEDONIA COUNTY.

BLISS N. DAVIS, Danville,	30	Pavilion	11
A. G. CHADWICK, St. Johnsbury,	29	Riker's	13

CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

LUCIUS E. CHITTENDEN, Burlington,	12	Cottrill's	
E. D. MASON, Richmond,	10	Pavilion	19
JOSIAH TUTTLE, Essex,	11	"	19

ESSEX COUNTY.

MYRON S. CHANDLER, Lunenburgh,	22	E. Taplin's	
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FRANKLIN COUNTY.

JOHN G. SMITH, St. Albans,	21	Pavilion	24
Wm. C. WILSON, Bakersfield,	20	Burnham's	1
ALONZO GREEN, Franklin,	19	Humphrey's	

GRAND ISLE COUNTY.

ORANGE PHELPS, South Hero,	18	Riker's	26
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LAMOILLE COUNTY.

GEORGE WILKINS, Stowe,	17	Riker's	11
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ORANGE COUNTY.

B. W. BARTHOLOMEW, Washington,	3	Pavilion	31
ROSWELL M. BILL, West Topsham,	7	"	31

ORLEANS COUNTY.

GEORGE A. HINMAN, West Charleston,	25	Burnham's	27
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C. S. RUMSEY, Hubbardton,	26	Jacobs'	2
MARTIN G. EVERTS, Rutland,	28	Pavilion	10
D. E. NICHOLSON, Wallingford,	27	Eagle	1

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

JOSEPH POLAND, Montpelier,	1	J. Poland's	
E. D. PUTNAM, Cabot,	2	Burnham's	21

WINDHAM COUNTY.

RANSLURE W. CLARKE, Brattleboro',	6	Pavilion	29
WM. HARRIS, JR., Windham,	5	"	25
SAMUEL L. HUNT, Guilford,	4	"	29

WINDSOR COUNTY.

WARREN C. FRENCH, Woodstock,	13	Pavilion	32
JOHN WILDER, Weston,	14	Eagle	3
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GEO. F. EDMUNDS, Burlington, <i>Speaker</i> ,	Cottrill's
CHAS. CUMMINGS, Brattleboro', <i>Clerk</i> ,	Pavilion 28
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Charles H. Davis, Danville,	E. C. Lewis'

TOWNS.	MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS.
ADDISON COUNTY.			
<i>Addison</i> , Stukely W. Smith,	215	Burnham's	31
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<i>Bristol</i> , Alvin U. Stewart,	141	Main St. House	
<i>Cornwall</i> , Simeon S. Rockwell,	32	" "	4
<i>Ferrisburgh</i> , Carlos C. Martin,	192	Pavilion	77
<i>Goshen</i> , Shubaell R. Stickney,	185	Union	35
<i>Granville</i> , Joseph Lamb,	116	Burnham's	17
<i>Hancock</i> , Moses Ingalls,	115	"	17
<i>Leicester</i> , S. W. Stanley,	146	Union	4
<i>Lincoln</i> , Charles Clark,	102	Riker's	20
<i>Middlebury</i> , Edwin Hammond,	68	"	27
<i>Monkton</i> , Lucius E. Smith,	239	Burnham's	31
<i>New Haven</i> , Loyal W. Stow,	135	Union	21
<i>Orwell</i> , J. W. Boynton,	191	Pavilion	77
<i>Panton</i> , Jacob Tappan,	31	Main St. House	3
<i>Ripton</i> , Charles W. Linsley,	101	Riker's	20
<i>Salisbury</i> , J. M. Dyer,	184	Burnham's	32
<i>Shoreham</i> , M. W. C. Wright,	67	Riker's	27
<i>Starksboro'</i> , C. M. H. Ferguson,	213	Burnham's	32
<i>Vergennes</i> , George W. Grandey,	205	Pavilion	30
<i>Waltham</i> , W. W. Pierce,	156	McDonald's	
<i>Weybridge</i> , Samuel O. Wright,	61	Riker's	21
<i>Whiting</i> , Harrison White,	19	Union	26

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BENNINGTON COUNTY.			
<i>Arlington</i> , Samuel M. West,	4	Eagle	2
<i>Bennington</i> , Elijah D. Hubbell,	90	Pavilion	73
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<i>Landgrove</i> , James Abbott,			
<i>Manchester</i> , Chauncey Green,	12	Eagle	2
<i>Peru</i> , Dexter Bachelder,	187	Union	34
<i>Pownal</i> , Edward N. S. Morgan,	181	Pavilion	12
<i>Readsboro</i> , Preserved Amidon,	69	Eagle	21
<i>Rupert</i> , Thomas L. Sheldon,	133	Burnham's	35
<i>Sandgate</i> , Burr Hurd,	18	Eagle	17
<i>Searsburgh</i> , Sherman Robinson,	99	"	7
<i>Shaftsbury</i> , Henry A. Cole,	134	Burnham's	35
<i>Stamford</i> , Dexter A. Blood,	70	Eagle	21
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CALEDONIA COUNTY.			
<i>Barnet</i> , Jonathan D. Abbott,	3	Pavilion	72
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<i>Danville</i> , William L. Trussell,	50	"	72
<i>Groton</i> , Hosea Welch,	21	Eagle	11
<i>Hardwick</i> , Amos Goodrich,	92	Burnham's	39
<i>Kirby</i> , E. W. Church,	5	Burnham's	44
<i>Lyndon</i> , S. S. Thompson,	58	Pavilion	11
<i>Newark</i> , Lauren M. Sleeper,	55	Eagle	19
<i>Peacham</i> , Lyman Watts,	81	"	15
<i>Ryegate</i> , John B. Darling,	20	"	11
<i>Sheffield</i> , C. L. Ingalls,	163	Union	26
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<i>Walden</i> , James D. Bell,	222	Pavilion	14
<i>Waterford</i> , Thomas A. Cutler,	149	Riker's	28
<i>Wheelock</i> , Wm. B. Jones,	165	Union	26
CHITTENDEN COUNTY.			
<i>Bolton</i> , Truman T. Church,	40	Jacobs'	4
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<i>Colchester</i> , Lemuel B. Platt,	238	Pavilion	92
<i>Essex</i> , Wesley Hazelton,	147	Burnham's	1
<i>Hinsburgh</i> , Clark E. Ferrin,	216	Mrs. Cleaves'	
<i>Huntington</i> , Anson J. Crane,	237	Pavilion	19
<i>Jericho</i> , H. O. Gibb,	41	Jacobs'	4
<i>Milton</i> , Jedd P. Clark,	214	Pavilion	92
<i>Richmond</i> , Truman Fay,	71	J. H. Brown's	
<i>Shelburne</i> , C. P. Williams,	50	Burnham's	28
<i>St. George</i> , Henry Lawrence,	150	Riker's	24
<i>Underhill</i> , A. N. Clark,	42	F. Bickford's	
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REPRESENTATIVES.

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TOWNS.	MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS.	
ESSEX COUNTY.				
<i>Bloomfield</i> , John S. Staples,	159	Williams'	5	
<i>Brighton</i> , G. G. Waterhouse,	212	Pavilion	11	
<i>Brunswick</i> , Chauncey H. Fitts,	153	Williams'	5	
<i>Canaan</i> , Geo. W. Hartshorn,	235	Riker's	28	
<i>Concord</i> , David Hibbard,	6	Burnham's	21	
<i>East Haven</i> , Horace L. Walter,	56	Eagle	19	
<i>Granby</i> , Abel Carpenter,	95	Farmers' Hotel		
<i>Guildhall</i> , Wm. H. Hartshorn,	233	Riker's	23	
<i>Lemington</i> , Thos. Holbrook, jr.	161	Williams'	5	
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<i>Maidstone</i> , P. R. Follansby,	211	Burnham's	24	
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<i>Berkshire</i> , S. B. Marvin,	36	Union	16	
<i>Enosburgh</i> , A. W. Woodworth,	106	"	11	
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<i>Fairfield</i> , Jona. Sherwood,	7	Union	16	
<i>Fletcher</i> , Royal T. Bingham,	131	Burnham's	19	
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<i>Georgia</i> , C. M. Post,	172	Burnham's	37	
<i>Highgate</i> , Warren Robinson,	16	"	37	
<i>Montgomery</i> , Wm. H. Stiles,	169	Union	11	
<i>Richford</i> , Charles S. Royce,	85	"	17	
<i>Sheldon</i> , Robert J. Saxe,	207	Pavilion	18	
<i>St. Albans</i> , Albert G. Soule,	208	"	18	
<i>Swanton</i> , George M. Hall,	121	Cottrill's		

GRAND ISLE COUNTY.

<i>Alburgh</i> , Charles H. Clark,	60	Eagle	10	
<i>Grand Isle</i> , Edwin Adams,	26	Riker's	26	
<i>Isle La Mott</i> , Dorus V. Goodsell,	124	Eagle	10	
<i>North Hero</i> , Joseph Hutchins,	123	"	10	
<i>South Hero</i> , W. M. Fletcher,	59	Riker's	26	

LAMOILLE COUNTY.

<i>Belvidere</i> , Rob't D Whittemore,	100	Jacobs	6	
<i>Cambridge</i> , Giles A. Barber,	86	Burnham's	37	
<i>Eden</i> , William C. Atwell,	24	Walling's		
<i>Elmore</i> , Abel Camp,	170	H. N. Taplin's		
<i>Hydepark</i> , John A. Child,	129	Pavilion	74	
<i>Johnson</i> , Samuel Merriam,	65	"	74	
<i>Morristown</i> , Thomas Gleed,	202	Burnham's	23	
<i>Stowe</i> , Hiram Perkins,	139	Riker's	11	
<i>Waterville</i> , Elias Willey,	78	Eagle	33	
<i>Wolcott</i> , David K. Andrus,	128	Burnham's	19	

TOWNS.	MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS.
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ORANGE COUNTY.

<i>Bradford</i> , George Prichard,	104	J. A. Page's	
<i>Braintree</i> , none,			
<i>Brookfield</i> , Julius B. Lyman,	231	Union	14
<i>Chelsea</i> , Wm. Hebard,	234	Pavilion	31
<i>Corinth</i> , C. C. Smith,	110	"	80
<i>Fairlee</i> , Benjamin Celley,	155	Rev. E. J. Scott's,	
<i>Newbury</i> , Henry W. Bailey,	103	J. A. Page's	
<i>Orange</i> , Jacob Cutler,	54	Eagle	25
<i>Randolph</i> , Ziba Sprague,	190	Jacob Smith's	
<i>Strofford</i> , Lyman Tyler,	72	Eagle	16
<i>Thetford</i> , Jesse McClary,	189	Pavilion	7
<i>Topsham</i> , E. C. Swift,	111	"	80
<i>Tunbridge</i> , William Putnam,	47	Burnham's	39
<i>Vershire</i> , James Matthews,	162	"	28
<i>Washington</i> , none,			
<i>West Fairlee</i> , Thomas Bond,	118	Main St. House	7
<i>Williamstown</i> , Calvin Ainsworth,			

ORLEANS COUNTY.

<i>Albany</i> , M. C. Chamberlin,	81	Rev. E. J. Scott's	
<i>Barton</i> , Sam'l A. Willard,	195	C. W. Willard's	
<i>Brownington</i> , A. H. Gross,	76	Main St. House	5
<i>Charleston</i> , J. E. Dickerman,	201	Burnham's	23
<i>Coventry</i> , Richard W. Peabody,	75	Main St. House	3
<i>Craftsbury</i> , Joseph Scott,	120	Pavilion	7
<i>Derby</i> , Sumner Frost,	52	Riker's	15
<i>Glover</i> , Amos P. Bean,	164	Union	26
<i>Greensboro</i> , Sumner Putnam,	91	Burnham's	21
<i>Holland</i> , James G. Bedell,	87	Union	14
<i>Irasburgh</i> , E. P. Colton,	82	Riker's	15
<i>Jay</i> , Newton Chase,	193	Pearson's	
<i>Lowell</i> , A. J. Dodge,	154	Union	1
<i>Morgan</i> , John C. Moore,	88	"	14
<i>Newport</i> , John A. Prouty,	109	"	17
<i>Salem</i> , David Hopkinson,	51	Riker's	15
<i>Troy</i> , Clark Rogers,	218	Burnham's	27
<i>Westfield</i> , Henry Richardson,	217	"	27
<i>Westmore</i> , Calvin Gibson,	29	Union	14

RUTLAND COUNTY.

<i>Benson</i> , Loyal C. Kellogg,	224	Gen. Humphrey's	
<i>Brandon</i> , Hezekiah Campbell,	48	Union	4
<i>Castleton</i> , Isaac T. Wright,	223	Gen. Humphrey's	
<i>Chittenden</i> , Hiram F. Baird,	186	Union	25
<i>Clarendon</i> , Linsey Rounds, Jr.	220	"	6
<i>Danby</i> , Ira H. Vail,	179	Jacob's	3
<i>Fairhaven</i> , Samuel Wood,	183	L. M. Wood's	
<i>Hubbardton</i> , Reuben St. John,	112	Jacob's	2
<i>Ira</i> , Carlton Giddings,	178	"	3

REPRESENTATIVES.

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TOWNS.	MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS.
<i>Mendon</i> , Leverett Wilkins,	126	Walling's	
<i>Middletown</i> , Charles P. Coy,	176	Jacob's	5
<i>Mount Holly</i> , Leander Derby,	79	B. H. Snow's	2
<i>Mt. Tabor</i> , Orville A. Congdon,	194	Eagle	11
<i>Pawlet</i> , James Leach,	206	Burnham's	35
<i>Pittsfield</i> , Marcus Holt,	98	H. N. Taplin's	
<i>Pittsford</i> , Jeffrey A. Randall,	61	Riker's	20
<i>Poultney</i> , James Winchell,	209	E. C. Lewis'	
<i>Rutland</i> , Horace Allen,	225	Pavilion	10
<i>Sherburne</i> , Solomon W. Adams,	144	Eagle	40
<i>Shrewsbury</i> , Daniel Johnson,	77	Bickford's	
<i>Sudbury</i> , Edw. L. Hall,	196	Union	6
<i>Tinmouth</i> , George M. Noble,	142	Burnham's	40
<i>Wallingford</i> , N. Rounds,	219	Union	6
<i>Wells</i> , James H. Cox,	177	Jacob's	3
<i>West Haven</i> , Rodney C. Abell,	73	Riker's	22

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

<i>Barre</i> , none,			
<i>Berlin</i> , Danl. Chandler, Jr.,	107	Burnham's	47
<i>Cabot</i> , Roswell Farr,	148	"	39
<i>Calais</i> , H. K. Slayton,	63	Union	1
<i>Duxbury</i> , Gilbert Huntley,	37	Burnham's	47
<i>E. Montpelier</i> , Perley P. Pitkin,	153	Union	1
<i>Fayston</i> , Willard B. Porter,	33	Burnham's	24
<i>Marshfield</i> , Andrew English,	9	"	43
<i>Middlesex</i> , Leander Warren,	108	"	24
<i>Montpelier</i> , Geo. W. Collamer,	204	At home	
<i>Moretown</i> , Curtis Haskins,	117	Pavilion	16
<i>Northfield</i> , Jasper H. Orcutt,	230	Burnham's	47
<i>Plainfield</i> , Dennis Lane,	53	Eagle	25
<i>Roxbury</i> , Wm. B. Orcutt,	233	Burnham's	47
<i>Waitsfield</i> , Pardon Bushnell,	38	"	24
<i>Warren</i> , Jairus Eaton,	34	Rev. E. J. Scott's	
<i>Waterbury</i> , James M. Henry,	71	Burnham's	29
<i>Woodbury</i> , Orson Putnam,	10	"	43
<i>Worcester</i> , Horatio Templeton,	46	Joseph Ford's	

WINDHAM COUNTY.

<i>Athens</i> , Samuel B. Wells,	199	McDonald's	
<i>Brattleboro'</i> , Geo. B. Kellogg,	240	Gen. Humphrey's	
<i>Brookline</i> , John B. Stebbins,	198	McDonald's	
<i>Dover</i> , Martin Perry,	94	Union	38
<i>Dummerston</i> , none,			
<i>Grafton</i> , Francis Daniels,		Pavilion	7
<i>Guilford</i> , Levi Boyden,	137	Union	37
<i>Halifax</i> , Stephen Niles,	127	L. M. Wood's	
<i>Jamaica</i> , Robert Myers,	8	Bickford's	
<i>Londonderry</i> , A. E. Fuller,	43	Main St. House	6
<i>Marlboro'</i> , Wm. W. Lynde,	126	Main St. House	1

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<i>Newfane</i> , Otis Warren,	182	Riker's	24
<i>Putney</i> , Aaron Hitchcock,	23	Chas. Walling's	
<i>Rockingham</i> , Franklin Severens,	200	McDonald's	
<i>Somerset</i> , Hazleton Rice, Jr.	119	Eagle	7
<i>Stratton</i> , Melvin A. Knowlton,	45	McDonald's	
<i>Townshend</i> , Abishai Stoddard,	129	Z. C. Camp's	
<i>Vernon</i> , Joseph E. Franklin,	138	Union	37
<i>Wardsboro'</i> , A. J. Dexter,	175	Main St. House,	1
<i>Westminster</i> , Gardner Philips,	125	Walling's	
<i>Whitingham</i> , Alfred Fuller,	93	Union	33
<i>Wilmington</i> , B. L. Barnard,	183	"	34
<i>Windham</i> , Hollis G. Stowell,	89	Main St. House,	10

WINDSOR COUNTY.

<i>Andover</i> , George W. Stickney,	62	Eagle	19
<i>Baltimore</i> , Zenas H. Graves,	166	Main St. House	16
<i>Barnard</i> , Paul D. Dean,	114	Burnham's	41
<i>Bethel</i> , Augustus P. Hunton,	151	Riker's	23
<i>Bridgewater</i> , Wm. C. Dodge,	80	Burnham's	27
<i>Cavendish</i> , Geo. F. Davis,	173	Pavilion	9
<i>Chester</i> , Aurelius C. Howard,	174	"	9
<i>Hartford</i> , Edw. P. Sprague,	139	W. Sprague's	
<i>Hartland</i> , John Colby,	132	Riker's	24
<i>Ludlow</i> , Moses Pollard,	25	Burnham's	42
<i>Norwich</i> , Joseph T. Loveland,	140	Pavilion	4
<i>Plymouth</i> , Calvin G. Coolidge,	85	Eagle	10
<i>Ponfret</i> , Otis Chamberlin,	113	Burnham's	42
<i>Reading</i> , Washington Keyes,	152	"	28
<i>Rochester</i> , Joseph L. Morse,	66	"	28
<i>Royalton</i> , Minot Wheeler,	1	Pavilion	66
<i>Sharon</i> , Colcord Quimby,	14	Eagle	15
<i>Springfield</i> , Henry Safford,	226	Riker's	21
<i>Stockbridge</i> , Merrick Gay,	2	Pavilion	86
<i>Weathersfield</i> , Walter Newell,	232	E. Taplin's	
<i>Weston</i> , James Bryant,	97	Eagle	3
<i>W. Windsor</i> , D. F. Hemenway,	83	Burnham's	28
<i>Windsor</i> , Hiram Harlow,	203	Pavilion	20
<i>Woodstock</i> , Geo. R. Chapman,	227	Riker's	12

Officers of the House.

<i>John G. Robbins</i> , Chelsea, <i>Door-Keeper</i> ,	Pavilion	42
<i>E. A. Newcomb</i> , Waterbury, <i>Ass't "</i>	Lyman G. Camp's	
<i>Messengers</i> ,		
<i>George D. Bush</i> , Orwell,	Walling's	
<i>Elden Hartshorn</i> , Lunenburgh,	Riker's	28
<i>George B. Brinsmaid</i> , Burlington,	Walling's	
<i>H. H. Wheeler</i> , Royalton,	Pavilion	86

Joint Standing Committees.

Under the Fourth Joint Rule.

Mr. Bartholomew, }
 Nicholson, } of the Senate.
 Aldrich, }

Mr. Putnam of Greensboro', }
 Lawrence of St. George, } of the House.
 Saxe of Sheldon, }

On Bills.

Mr. Wilder, } of the Senate.
 Putnam, }

Mr. Welch of Williston, }
 Rogers of Troy, }

On the Library.

Mr. Poland, } of the Senate.
 Green, }

Mr. Randall of Pittsford, }
 Smith of Addison, } of the House.
 Barnard of Wilmington, }

On Joint Rules.

Mr. Nash, } of the Senate.
 Hunt, }

Mr. Gleed of Morristown, }
 Myers of Jamaica, }

Standing Committees of the Senate.

On Rules.

Mr. Wilkins, Chairman,
Bill,
Clarke

On Finance.

Mr. Poland, Chairman,
Hinman,
Armstrong.

On the Judiciary.

Mr. Chittenden, Chairman,
French,
Everts.

On Claims.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman,
Olin,
Wilder.

On Education.

Mr. Clarke, Chairman,
Nash,
Needham.

On Agriculture.

Mr. Rumsey, Chairman,
Putnam,
Allen.

On Manufactures.

Mr. Harris, Chairman,
Chadwick,
Putnam.

On Elections.

Mr. Chadwick, Chairman,
Hunt,
Aldrich.

On Military Affairs.

Mr. Needham, Chairman,
Bill,
Allen.

On Roads.

Mr. Davis, Chairman,
Everts,
Mason.

On Banks.

Mr. Smith, Chairman,
Bartholomew,
Davis.

On Land Taxes.

Mr. Phelps, Chairman,
Chandler,
Green.

On Printing.

Mr. Mason, Chairman,
Poland,
Armstrong.

General Committee.

Mr. Nicholson, Chairman,
Tuttle,
Wilkins.

Standing Committees of the House.

On Rules.

Mr. Grandey of Vergennes,
Wright of Castleton,
Hunton of Bethel.

On Elections.

Mr. Royce of Richford,
English of Marshfield,
Derby of Mount Holly,
Martin of Ferrisburgh,
Dean of Barnard,
Sherwood of Fairfield,
Dodge of Bridgewater.

On Ways and Means.

Mr. Hunton of Bethel,
Wright of Castleton,
Hibbard of Concord,
Hammond of Middleb'y,
Merriam of Johnson.

On Military Affairs.

Mr. Hall of Swanton,
Davis of Cavendish,
Barber of Cambridge,
Clark of Lincoln,
Hartshorn of Canaan.

On the Judiciary.

Mr. Hebard of Chelsea,
Kellogg of Brattleboro',
Kellogg of Benson,
Grandey of Vergennes,
Childs of Hyde park.

On Education.

Mr. Ferrin of Hinesburgh,
Peabody of Coventry,
Cutler of Waterford,
Warren of Newfane,
Abell of West Haven.

On Claims.

Mr. Allen of Rutland,
Dickerman of Charlest'n
Orcutt of Northfield,
Follansby of Maidstone,
Morse of Rochester.

On Roads.

Mr. Kellogg of Benson,
Prichard of Bradford,
Platt of Colchester,
Stoddard of Townshend,
Harlow of Windsor.

On Banks.

Mr. Chapman of Woodstock,
Collamer of Montpelier,
Clark of Milton,
Daniels of Grafton,
Field of Dorset.

On Manufactures.

Mr. Gay of Stockbridge,
Fay of Richmond,
Trussell of Danville,
Post of Georgia,
Swift of Topsham.

On Agriculture.

Mr. Hall of Burke,
Wright of Shoreham,
Hubbell of Bennington,
Bushnell of Waitsfield,
Chamberlain of Albany.

On Land Taxes.

Mr. Prouty of Newport,
Batchelder of Peru,
Brigham of Fletcher,
Templeton of Worcester
Staples of Bloomfield.

To make up the Grand List.

Mr. Hitchcock of Putney,
Severens of Rock'gham ;
Hemmenway of West
Windsor,
Wheeler of Royalton;
Atwell of Eden,
Willey of Waterville;
Lyman of Brookfield,
Mathews of Vershire;
Colton of Irasburgh,
Hopkinson of Salem;
Boynton of Orwell,

Stewart of Bristol;
Morgan of Pownal,
Bacon of Sunderland;
Walter of East Haven,
Snow of Lunenburgh;
Soule of St. Albans,
Marvin of Berkshire;
Fletcher of South Hero,
Adams of Grand Isle;
Campbell of Brandon,
Wilkins of Mendon;
Chandler of Berlin,
Henry of Waterbury;
Abbott of Barnet,
Thompson of Lyndon;
Lake of Charlotte,
Hazelton of Essex.

General Committee.

Mr. Myers of Jamacia,
Bell of Walden,
Hartshorn of Guildhall,
Woodworth of Enos-
burgh,
Frost of Derby,
Perkins of Stowe,
Clark of Alburgh,
Noble of Tinmouth,
West of Arlington,
Stowe of New Haven,
Newell of Weathersfield,
Williams of Shelburne,
Bailey of Newbury,
Orcutt of Roxbury.

On State Prison.

Mr. Colby of Hartland,
Smith of Monkton,
Winchell of Poultney,
Robinson of Highgate,
Aldrich of Woodford.

Distributing Committee.

Mr. Hurd of Sandgate,
Rice of Somerset,
Rounds of Clarendon,
Keyes of Reading,
Stanley of Leicester,
Putnam of Tunbridge,
Gibbs of Jericho,
Farr of Cabot,
Darling of Ryegate,
Whitney of Franklin,
Moore of Morgan,
Andrus of Wolcott,
Holbrook of Lemington,
Hutchins of North Hero.

On Revision.

Mr. Wells of Athens,
Scott of Craftsbury,
Rockwell of Cornwall.

On Printing.

Mr. Slayton of Calais,
Soule of St. Albans,
Franklin of Vernon.

On Corporations.

Mr. Crane of Huntington,
Safford of Springfield,
Niles of Halifax,
Ferguson of Starksboro'
Willard of Barton.

On Town Lines.

Mr. Gleed of Morristown,
Richardson of Westfield
Howard of Chester,
Oakes of Bakersfield,
Green of Manchester.

On Mileage and Debentures.

Mr. Warren of Middlesex,
Halbert of Westford,
Sprague of Randolph,
Wright of Weybridge,
Loveland of Norwich,
Giddings of Ira,
Stowell of Windham,
Cole of Shaftsbury,
Watts of Peacham,
Stiles of Montgomery,
Bedell of Holland,
Camp of Elmore,
Carpenter of Granby,
Goodsell of Isle La Mott.

On PublicBuildings.

Mr. Olmsted of Bridport,
Moulton of St. Johnsbury,
Kingsbury of Fairfax,
Slayton of Calais,
Waterhouse of Brighton.

Joint Rules
OF THE
Senate and House of Representatives.

1. A Joint Assembly shall be formed by a Union of the Senate and House of Representatives in the Hall of the latter, at such time and for such specific purpose only, as may be expressed in a concurrent resolution of both Houses; and may adjourn from time to time during the session of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of State, or in his absence the Secretary of the Senate, shall officiate as Clerk of every Joint Assembly.

2. The proceedings of every Joint Assembly, including the resolution ordering the same, shall be recorded by the Clerk in a book kept for that purpose, which shall be preserved in the office of the Secretary of State, a copy of which shall be furnished to the Governor by the Secretary of State, and shall also be published with the Journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives.

3. The rules of the Senate, as far as applicable, shall be observed in regulating the proceedings of every Joint Assembly.

4. A joint committee of three Senators and three Representatives shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the two Houses respectively, to whom may be referred all documents transmitted by the Governor for the use of the General Assembly, who shall report thereon to that House from which they were received.

5. The committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom the same subject matter shall have been referred, may, for the purpose of facilitating business, meet together as a joint committee, and make a joint or separate report to either or both Houses, as they may think expedient.

6. In every case of disagreement between the Senate and House of Representatives, if either shall request a conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a committee on its part, such committee shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their chairman, in the conference room, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, the reasons of each House for its vote on the subject matter of disagreement, confer freely thereon, and make a report of their doings to their respective Houses as soon as may be.

7. Committees of Conference shall consist of an equal number from each House, and shall return the papers referred to them to that House which last voted upon the subject matter of disagreement.

8. After each House shall have adhered to the vote of disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.

9. When bills and resolutions are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be verified by the attestation of the Secretary or Clerk of each House respectively, and all joint resolutions shall be fairly engrossed, after their passage, in the House in which they originate, and shall, when finally passed, be signed by the presiding officer of both Houses, in the same manner as bills.

10. After bills have passed both Houses, and a certificate showing the one in which they respectively originated has been duly endorsed thereon, they shall be delivered to a joint standing committee of two Senators and two members of the House of Representatives, to be designated the *Committee on Bills*, who shall make careful examination, and see that they are correctly engrossed, and when satisfied of their accuracy, shall present them, first to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then to the President of the Senate, for their official signatures, and having obtained them, they shall forthwith deliver them to the Governor for his approval, and shall make a true report to both Houses of the day on which such bill was delivered to the Governor, which shall be duly entered upon the Journal of each House.

11. A joint committee of two Senators and two Representatives shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the two Houses respectively, at the commencement of the session, to be designated the *Committee on Joint Rules*.

12. When a bill or resolution, which shall have passed one House, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same shall have passed: and all such rejected bills or resolutions, with the accompanying papers, shall be returned to, and left in, the custody of the House which first acted on them.

13. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded; and should any bill or resolution pass both Houses, the same papers shall be delivered to the Governor.

14. No bill, which shall have passed one House, shall be sent for concurrence to the other, on either of the last two days of the session.

Rules of the Senate.

1.

The credentials of Senators shall be presented to the Secretary or Assistant Secretary, previous to ten o'clock in the morning of the second Thursday of October, at which time the Senate shall be called to order. The names of the Senators shall be called over, and when a quorum shall have taken their seats, they shall, having first taken the necessary oaths, on nomination of the President, appoint a canvassing committee, consisting of one Senator from each county, to join such committee as the House of Representatives may appoint, whose duty shall be to receive, sort and count the votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer, and make report thereof to the joint assembly of both Houses.

2.

The Senate shall meet every day (Sundays excepted), at ten o'clock in the morning, and two o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise specially ordered.

3.

The President having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, and all the errors therein corrected.

4.

In case no quorum shall assemble within fifteen minutes after the time to which the Senate was adjourned, those present shall have the power to send the Sergeant-at-Arms, or other officer, after the absentees and compel their attendance.

5.

Whenever the Senate shall assemble, according to adjournment, or at the commencement of a session, and the President shall be absent, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, if present, if not, of a Senator, to call to order; and the Senators present, if a quorum, shall, by ballot, elect a president pro tempore.

6.

No Senator shall be absent without leave, unless he is sick or otherwise necessarily detained.

7.

No Senator shall audibly speak to another, or otherwise interrupt the business of the Senate, while the journals or other public papers are being read, or while a Senator is orderly speaking in debate.

8.

Every Senator, when he speaks, shall, standing in his place, address the President, and when he has finished, shall sit down.

9.

No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, without leave of the Senate; and Senators who have once spoken shall not again be entitled to the floor, (except for the purpose of explanation,) to the exclusion of another who has not spoken.

10.

In all cases, the Senator first rising and addressing the President, (subject to restriction of rule 9,) shall be entitled to the floor, and when two or more arise at the same time, the President shall name the one who is to speak.

11.

When a Senator shall be called to order, he shall sit down; and every question of order shall be decided by the President without debate, subject to an appeal to the Senate.

12.

If a Senator be called to order for words spoken, the exceptionable words shall be immediately taken down in writing by the Senator calling to order, that the President may be better enabled to judge of the matter.

13.

The first hour of each morning's sitting may be devoted to the reception and disposal of petitions, memorials and remonstrances, motions, resolutions, and the introduction of bills ; after which, the orders of the day, or other proper business, shall be announced, always commencing with the unfinished business of the last sitting. The first hour of the afternoon's sitting may be occupied in receiving and disposing of reports of committees, and in completing the business of the morning hour ; at the expiration of which, the Senate will again take up the orders of the day.

14.

Reports of committees may be signed by any member in behalf of the committee, and shall be by him presented to the Senate, when the call for reports is made. The signer of each report shall be held responsible for the aecuracy of its statements and the propriety of its language, and when the same shall be under consideration, he shall be further liable to give additional statements of facts or other explanations in answer to the call of any Senator.

15.

The proceedings of the Senate, except when acting as in Committee of the Whole, embracing the titles of bills and such parts thereof as may be affected by proposed amendments, and also, the names of Senators, and the votes which they give on every question decided by yeas and nays,

shall be by the Secretary accurately and concisely inserted in the Journal.

16.

The Senate shall annually, within the first four days of actual sitting, elect, by ballot, (and a majority of all present shall be necessary to a choice,) a Secretary, and an Assistant Secretary, who shall be ex-officio engrossing clerk, who shall be severally sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall hold said offices until superseded by a new election. The Senate shall also, within the same time, elect the following Standing Committees, to consist of three members each, to wit:

- A Committee on Rules.
- A Committee on Finance.
- A Committee on the Judiciary.
- A Committee on Claims.
- A Committee on Education.
- A Committee on Agriculture.
- A Committee on Manufactures.
- A Committee on Elections.
- A Committee on Military Affairs.
- A Committee on Roads.
- A Committee on Banks.
- A Committee on Land Taxes.
- A Committee on Printing.
- A General Committee.

17.

In the appointment of Standing Committees, (except the one mentioned in rule 1,) the Senate will proceed by ballot, severally, to appoint the chairman of each ; and then, by one ballot, the other members necessary to complete the same. In the election of a chairman a majority of votes given shall be necessary, but for the others a plurality shall be sufficient. All select committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

18.

All bills, after the second reading, and all petitions, memorials, remonstrances, resolutions, and other papers calling for legislative action, (except such as have been reported by a committee,) no objection being made, shall be referred by the President to appropriate committees.

19.

Before any resolution, any petition, or other paper, addressed to the Senate, shall be received and read, whether the same shall be introduced by the President or a Senator, the title shall be fairly endorsed thereon, and a brief statement of its objects or contents shall be made by the introducer.

20.

Every motion shall be reduced to writing by the mover, if required thereto by the President or a Senator; and a motion to lay another motion, the latter not being in writing, on the table, or otherwise to dispose of it, shall not be in order.

21.

Every bill shall receive three readings before it is passed; the President shall give notice at each reading whether it be the first, second, or third; the last of which reading of public bills shall be at least twenty-four hours after the first reading, unless the Senate unanimously direct otherwise: Provided, that private bills shall be read the second time by their title. Resolutions requiring the approbation and signature of the Governor shall be treated in all respects as bills; and the third reading of all bills of a public nature shall be ordered for some particular day.

22.

On motion of a Senator, public bills, after the second reading, may be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

23.

The final question upon the second reading of every bill which originated in the Senate shall be, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read the third time?" No amendment shall be received at the third reading, but it may be committed for amendment at any time before its final passage.

24.

Motions on bills and resolutions shall be sustained in the following order: 1. To postpone indefinitely. 2. To lay upon the table. 3. To commit. 4. To amend.

25.

A call for the previous question shall not at any time be in order. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

26.

If the question in debate contains several points, the same may be divided on the demand of a Senator. A motion to strike out and insert shall not be divided, but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not preclude a motion to strike out and insert a different one, or a motion simply to strike out; nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out, prevent a subsequent one to strike out and insert.

27.

In filling blanks the largest sum and the longest time shall be first in order.

28.

When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by a Senator, the question shall be determined by a vote of the Senate.

29.

The yeas and nays shall be taken on the call of a Senator, and every Senator present shall

vote unless excused by the Senate ; but no Senator shall be compelled to vote who was absent when the question was stated by the President, nor shall any one be permitted to vote who was absent when his name was called, nor after the decision of the question has been announced from the chair.

30.

No Senator in the minority, nor one who did not vote on the decision of a question, shall have a right to move a reconsideration thereof ; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made before the close of the next day of actual sitting of the Senate, after that in which the vote was taken, and before the bill, resolution, report, amendment, address or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall, in the regular progress of business, have gone out of the possession of the Senate.

31.

On all questions, in the decision of which a simple majority is required, when the Senate is equally divided, the Secretary shall take the casting vote of the President. In all such cases, a motion for reconsideration, if made in time, shall be in order from any Senator who voted on the question.

32.

The President shall have the right to call upon any Senator to discharge the duties of the Chair, whenever he shall find it necessary temporarily to retire ; but such substitution shall not extend beyond more than one adjournment.

33.

The Senate having taken the final vote on any question, the same shall not again be in order during the same session, in any form whatever, except by way of reconsideration ; and when a

motion for reconsideration has been decided, that decision shall not be reconsidere.

34.

No proposition to amend the rules of the Senate, or the joint rules of both houses, shall be acted on until the same shall have been before the Senate at least twenty-four hours.

35.

Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary.

36.

Reporters may be placed on the floor of the Senate, under the direction of the Secretary, with the approbation of the President.

37.

No person shall be admitted within the lobby of the Senate Chamber, except the Governor, Treasurer of the State, Auditor of Accounts, members of the other House, Judges of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Senators and Representatives in Congress, Ex-Governors and Lieut. Governors, Ex-Judges of the Supreme Court, Ex-Senators of the State Senate, District Judge and Attorney of the United States, members of other State Legislatures, Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, and such ladies and gentlemen as the President or a Senator may introduce.

38.

When in session the Senators shall sit with their heads uncovered.

39.

Upon any disorderly conduct in the gallery, the President may order the same to be cleared.

40.

Whenever a bill or resolution is laid on the table, by order of the Senate, and shall have remained on the table twenty-four hours, it shall

be subject to be taken up by the Chair, and presented for the consideration of the Senate, without a call or order on the subject.

41.

There shall be one Door-Keeper and one Assistant Door-Keeper of the Senate; and the Secretary may appoint a boy to attend in the Senate Chamber.

42.

CHOICE OF SEATS.

At nine o'clock on the morning of the first day of the session, and before the Senate shall be called to order, the Secretary shall place in a box, prepared for the purpose, fourteen ballots, designating by name the several counties in the State, and shall proceed to draw therefrom, impartially, one ballot at a time, until all are drawn. And as each ballot is drawn, the Senator or Senators, from the county designated by such ballot, shall, personally, if present, or may, by proxy, if absent, select his or their seat or seats. If any Senator or Senators, from any county so drawn, should not be present, either personally or by proxy, at the time of such drawing, the county next drawn shall have preference.

R U L E S

OF THE

House of Representatives.

SEC. 1.

The House shall meet every day (Sundays excepted), at nine o'clock in the morning, and at two o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise specially ordered.

OF COMMITTEES.

SEC. 2.

At the commencement of each session, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz.:

A Committee of three members to report Rules of the House.

A Committee consisting of seven members, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to the election of members; to be denominated the Committee of *Elections*.

A Committee consisting of five members who shall take into consideration all matters affecting the revenue of the State—shall, from time to time, inquire into the state of the Treasury: ascertain the amount of debts due the State, and the claims against it; report the amount of taxes necessary to be raised for the support of Government, and inquire whether any, and if any, what measures ought to be adopted the better to equalize the public burthens, secure the accountability of public agents, and otherwise improve the financial concerns of the State; to be denominated the Committee of *Ways and Means*.

A Committee consisting of five members who shall take into consideration all matters relating to the Militia; to be denominated the Committee on *Military Affairs*.

A Committee consisting of five members who shall take into consideration all matters relating to the Judiciary; to be denominated the *Judiciary Committee*.

A Committee of five members, to take into consideration all Literary and Scientific subjects; to be denominated the Committee on *Education*.

A Committee consisting of five members who shall take into consideration all claims against the State; to be denominated the Committee of *Claims*.

A Committee consisting of five members who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Roads; to be denominated the committee on *Roads*.

A Committee consisting of five members who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Banks; to be denominated the Committee on *Banks*.

A Committee consisting of five members who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Domestic Manufactures; to be denominated the Committee on *Manufactures*.

A Committee consisting of five members who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Agriculture; to be denominated the Committee of *Agriculture*.

A Committee consisting of five members who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Land Taxes; to be denominated the *Land Tax Committee*.

A Committee of two members from each county, to make up the *Grand List*.

A Committee of one member from each county, to take into consideration all subjects referred to a member from each county; to be denominated the *General Committee*.

A Committee of one member from each county, whose duty it shall be to receive and distribute all public documents and papers, printed for the use of the members; to be denominated the *Distributing Committee*.

A Committee consisting of five members, to take into consideration all matters relating to the State Prison; to be denominated the Committee on the *State Prison*.

A Committee consisting of three members, to be denominated the Committee of *Revision*; to whom every bill of a public nature, originating in this House, shall be submitted before it is reported to the House by a Committee; and in case it shall be altered and amended in the House, before it is engrossed for a third reading; and whose duty it shall be to examine and revise the same, and compare it with the existing laws; and the said Committee shall have power to make any alteration in the form and language, without proposing such alterations or amendment.

A Committee consisting of three members to be denominated the Committee on *Printing*; to whom shall be referred all bills of a public nature, who shall forthwith report whether the same ought to be printed, and the number of copies thereof.

A Committee of five members, to whom shall be referred all bills and other matters relative to private corporations, for which there may be no other appropriate committee, to be denominated the Committee on *Corporations*.

A Committee of five members, to which shall be referred all bills and other matters relative to town lines; to be denominated the Committee on *Town Lines*.

A Committee consisting of one member from each county, to take into consideration all matters relating to the mileage

and debentures of the members of the House; to be denominated the Committee on *Mileage and Debentures*.

A Committee consisting of five members, to take into consideration all matters relating to the Public Buildings; to be denominated the Committee on *Public Buildings*.

SEC. 3.

No committee shall sit during the session of the House, without leave from the House.

SEC. 4.

All committees shall have a right to report by bill.

SEC. 5.

All committees shall be made by the Speaker, but any appointment made by him may, on motion of a member, be overruled by the House; in which case the House shall, on the nomination of a member, immediately fill the vacancy.

SEC. 6.

Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee, if, at the time of his appointment, he shall be a member of two other committees.

SEC. 7.

When the House shall have ordered the appointment of a committee, the Speaker shall be entitled to one recess of the House in which to make the appointment.

OF THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER AND OTHER MEMBERS.

SEC. 8.

The Speaker shall take the chair at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, call to order and proceed to business; causing the journals of the previous day to be read at the opening of the House on each day, unless otherwise ordered by the House. He shall preserve order, and may speak on questions of order in preference to any other member, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide on all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House.

SEC. 9.

In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the gallery or lobby, the Speaker may cause the same to be cleared.

SEC. 10.

If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any other member may, call to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide the same without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, and the case require, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

SEC. 11.

No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without permission from the House; nor shall he speak the second time while the floor is claimed by a member who has not spoken to the question under consideration.

SEC. 12.

No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave of absence, is sick, or unable to attend.

SEC. 13.

The yeas and nays shall be ordered on any question, on demand of a member, and when taken, and also on a division of the House, every member present, except the Speaker, shall vote, unless excused by the House; but no member shall be compelled to vote who was not present when the question was stated from the chair; nor shall any one, in taking the yeas and nays, be permitted to vote, except by unanimous consent, who was not within the bar of the House when his name was called; and when any member shall ask leave to vote, the Speaker shall

propound to him the question,—“Were you within the bar of the House when your name was called?” Nor shall any member be permitted to vote on any question in which he is immediately or directly interested.

SEC. 14.

In all cases of ballot by the House, the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not be required to vote, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost. And no member, or other person, shall visit or remain by the Clerk’s table, while the yeas and nays are being called, or the ballots are being counted.

SEC. 15.

No member in the minority, or who did not vote on any question, shall have a right to move a reconsideration thereof, nor shall a motion for reconsideration be in order, unless made before the close of the next day of actual session after that on which the vote was taken.

SEC. 16.

Every member on presenting a resolution, shall state, shortly, the object of it, and shall be held responsible for the propriety of expression therein used.

SEC. 17.

Every motion shall be reduced to writing by the mover, if required by the Speaker, or any other member.

SEC. 18.

The Speaker shall have a right to call upon any member to discharge the duties of the chair, whenever, from indisposition or other cause, he shall find it necessary temporarily to retire from it; and when the House shall have resolved to

go into committee of the whole, the Chairman shall be named by the Speaker.

SEC. 19.

All petitions shall be referred to a committee without reading, unless the reading be demanded by a member.

SEC. 20.

The House having once decided on any question, it shall not again be brought before the House by any member thereof, in any form whatever, during the same session.

SEC. 21.

When a motion shall be made for a call of the House, the call shall be ordered, if said motion is sustained by a majority of the members present.

SEC. 22.

No motion to amend the rules of the House shall be acted upon until it shall have been before the House at least twenty-four hours.

SEC. 23.

The Governor, Lieut. Governor, the Treasurer and Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, and members of the State Senate, Senators and members of Congress, the Judges of the Supreme and Circuit Courts, the District Judge, Collector, Attorney and Marshal of the United States, and such as have previously held those offices; the members of the Council of Censors; the clergy, and such as may be introduced by a member, shall be admitted to seats on the floor of the House.

SEC. 24.

Counsel may be admitted to advocate any cause, if permitted by three-fourths of the members present.

SEC. 25.

No bill shall pass the House until it shall have been read three several times, the last of which

shall be at least twenty-four hours after the first reading, and the third reading of all bills of a public nature shall be ordered for some particular day.

SEC. 26.

Every bill originating in the House shall be engrossed before it is read a third time, and at the third reading it shall not be amended in the House unless by unanimous consent; but it may be committed for amendment.

SEC. 27.

All bills shall be read a second time by their titles only, unless the reading shall be demanded by a member; and all bills, after the second reading, and all petitions, memorials, remonstrances, resolutions and other papers, calling for legislative action, (except such as have been reported by a committee,) no objection being made, shall be referred by the Speaker to appropriate committees.

SEC. 28.

No bill for the charter, re-charter, or increase of capital of any bank, or for the alteration of county or town lines, or the removal or alteration of shires, shall be entertained by the House where the required notice has not been given.

SEC. 29.

The subject matter of each and every bill shall be briefly indicated in the title by the mover, at the time of its introduction; and every bill and resolution shall be properly folded, and the name of the mover and the town he represents, shall be legibly written on the bottom of the same before it shall be offered.

SEC. 30.

A two-thirds vote of all present shall be required for the suspension of any rule of the House.

MOTIONS.

SEC. 31.

A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be determined without debate.

SEC. 32.

Motions on bills and resolutions shall be sustained in the following order:

1. To dismiss.
2. To postpone to a day certain.
3. To lay on the table.
4. To commit.
5. To amend.

SEC. 33.

If the question in debate contain several points, the same shall be divided on the demand of a member. A motion to strike out and insert shall not be divided, but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not preclude a motion to strike out and insert a different one, or a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent one to strike out and insert.

SEC. 34.

In filling blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be the first in order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SEC. 35.

The first hour of each morning's sitting may be devoted to the reception and disposal of petitions, memorials, remonstrances, motions, resolutions, and the introduction of bills; after which the orders of the day, or other proper business, shall be announced, always commencing with the unfinished business of the last sitting. The first hour of the afternoon's sitting may be occupied in the receiving and disposing of reports of committees, and in completing the business of the morning hour; at the expiration of which, the House will again take up the orders of the day.

REPORTS.

SEC. 36.

Reports of Committees may be signed by any member in behalf of the committee, and may be presented to the House during the afternoon hour. The signer of such report shall be held responsible for the accuracy of its statements, and the propriety of its language, and when the same shall be under consideration, he shall be further liable to answer all proper calls of any member of the House for additional statements of facts.

SEC. 37.

All bills and other matters reported to the House by committees, requiring the action of the House, shall be taken up and considered in the same order in which they are reported, unless the House should otherwise direct.

SEC. 38.

All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

SEC. 39.

While the Speaker is putting a question, or addressing the House, no one shall walk out of, or across the House, nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private conversation, nor while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the chair; and every member shall remain with his head uncovered, during the session of the House.

Rules of the State Library.

RULE 1.

Books may be taken from the State Library by the Governor, and Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs; Members of the Senate and House of Representatives; Heads of Departments; Judges of the Supreme Court; State Superintendent of Common Schools; Superintendent of the Vermont State Prison, and Superintendent of the Insane Asylum.

RULE 2.

The State Library shall be kept open during the session of the General Assembly or Constitutional Convention, or while a Committee of the House or Senate may be in session, and at such other times as may be necessary for the convenience of members; and the privilege, to the members of the General Assembly or Constitutional Convention, of drawing Books from the Library, is limited to the time they may be in session.

RULE 3.

No law works, nor books presented by the United States or any State, or received through Vattemare's System of International and Literary Exchange, shall be taken from the Library, except for the use of the two Houses of Assembly, and the Committees at the Committee Rooms during the sessions of the General Assembly.

RULE 4.

A minute of every book drawn out from the Library shall be entered upon a memorandum book kept by the Librarian, and all books so delivered shall be returned to the Library previously to the final adjournment of the General Assembly, and every person to whom books are delivered shall be held responsible for their return.

RULE 5.

The State Librarian shall keep a schedule containing all the books of the State Library, with the numbers of each, and shall keep a book of Records, in which all donations and purchases of books, engravings or maps shall be recorded.

RULE 6.

The State Librarian shall procure to be bound ten copies of the session Laws, and ten copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Vermont for each year, and one volume each of the session Laws and Journals of the different States in the Union, together with four copies of the acts of Congress—all of which shall be deposited and preserved in the Library.

RULE 7.

All necessary expenditures of the State Library shall be reported to the Governor and Joint Committee of the Library each year for their examination and allowance; and no money shall be expended except for purposes having for their object the improvement of, and desirable additions to, the State Library.

RULE 8.

The State Librarian shall make an annual report to the Governor on the condition of the State Library, embracing all additions and donations made during the year—which report shall be communicated to the Senate for the use of the General Assembly, and published in the Journals of the Senate.

RULE 9.

Every person shall be answerable for all damages done by him to any book, map or engraving belonging to the State Library; and in case of the loss of any volume belonging to any set, he shall procure a new volume or pay the value of the entire set; and all actions brought for the enforcement of this rule may be brought in the name of the State Librarian on behalf of the State of Vermont.

RULE 10.

All Library Rules and Regulations prescribed by the Governor, agreeably to the Statute in such case made and provided, shall be published in the Annual Legislative Directory ordered by the General Assembly.

Choice of Seats.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
October 30, 1846. }

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to number the seats in the House, and put upon them the proper labels, and that he procure a small diagram of the Hall, containing the number of the seats, to be hereafter attached to the Directory.

Resolved, That members elect of the House may select seats on the afternoon of the day previous to the annual session of the Legislature, and notify the Clerk of their selection, who shall make a list of the seats selected; but no member shall be entitled to a preference in seats selected before the afternoon of the day previous to the session, nor unless selected by the member in person, by his personal attendance at the State House.

Resolved, That the resolution last aforesaid be adopted as a rule of this House, and be hereafter published with the Diagram of the Hall.

Attest, F. F. MERRILL, Clerk.